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By Bill Ellis



WE DISCUSSED in our last column how the Texas Tech Lady Raiders, who won their first-ever Southwest Conference Championship, and advanced to the West Regional playoffs in Seattle, were basically a home-grown team, paced by players from this area.

The team's head coach, Marsha Sharp, is a native of nearby Tulia. Tech's assistant women's coaches are also local products. Linden Weese coached at Floydada and Stratford prior to coming to Raiderland, and Roger Reding coached at Whitharral and South Plains College.

This Tech women's roster reminded Ye Editor a lot of the makeup of the Tech men's team, back when he enrolled at the Lubbock campus during the fabulous 50s.

Two players from tiny Sudan-Leon "Podd" Hill, and Charley Lynch, both were starters for the Tech freshman team that year. Hill and Lynch had led the Sudan Hornets to the state tournament their senior years. Bovina fans no doubt remember this Sudan team—we watched the Mustangs, paced by Darrell Read, compete in the state tournament in 1955, the same year Sudan made it to the state meet.

Joining the Sudan duo on the Tech freshman team that winter was floor leader Gerald Myers, who made quite a name for himself as a starter for the Tech varsity later on, then led Monterey High School to a state title prior to becoming the all-time winning head coach of the Red Raiders in a 20-year career.

Then there was Gene Arrington, who had led a newly-formed school in Amarillo, named Palo Duro, to the state meet as a senior. If the three-point rule had been in effect in the 1950s, Arrington, who scored a lot of points as it was—would have had almost 50% more than he did for his career.

Rounding out the starting five was Wade Wolf, who had been the big inside star for Lubbock High School prior to coming to Tech.

Five starters—all from the Panhandle-South Plains area. The top substitute was Robert Echols, a teammate of Arrington's at Palo Duro.

We had seen virtually all of these guys play high school basketball, so it was like having a hand-picked all-star team move up to the Red Raiders.

This particular group almost won the Southwest Conference basketball title as juniors, the very first year Tech competed in the SWC.

Things have changed in the basketball recruiting department, and these days it's unusual when the Tech men's team even has a starter from the area, and more's the pity.

Exceptions have been the careers lately of Clovis' Bubba Jennings, and Paducah's Will Flemons. A member of the current Tech team, Flemons was chosen as the SWC's Most Valuable Player for the 1991-92 season. Not bad, coming from a high school with less than 100 enrollment.

Maybe if Tech had more Panhandle-South Plains grads back on its roster, it would help them to once again fill up the Coliseum for their home games. It seems to have worked for the women's team. And you sure can't fault their record, either.

Grad Party Plans Slated

Plans are underway for the fourth annual All Night Senior Graduation Party.

The drug-free/alcohol-free party has been a graduation night success for the last few years, and parents, the Chamber of Commerce and community members are once again planning for the event.

All parents who have a child graduating with the senior class of 1992 are requested to attend an informative meeting Monday night, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. Please show your support for the class of 1992 with your presence at the meeting.

Nice Crowd Attends Meeting

Over 700 members and guests attended the 38th Annual Meeting of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative at the Bull Barn in Hereford last Thursday evening, March 26.

The members and guests enjoyed a barbecue dinner catered by K-Bob's Steakhouse of Hereford.

During the business session, two directors, board chairman Carl Strafuss representing the Milo Center exchange, and Jimmie Cockerham from the Tharp exchange, were re-elected to terms on the board. However, in the third race, candidates Ernest Brown and Ernest Flood received exactly the same number of votes.

All of the members attending the meeting were mailed ballots and asked to return them, in an effort to break this tie for the spot on the board of directors representing the Westway exchange.

Holdover members of the board are J.B. Noland, Summerfield exchange; Dick Fellers, Dawn, Floyd Schueler, Parmer; Pat Robbins, Frio, and Billy Mayfield, Oklahoma Lane.

In the drawing for grand prizes, Jerry Davis of Oklahoma Lane won the 20-inch color TV set, which was the grand prize.

Employee tenure awards were presented to Mike Harris, plant foreman, and Richard Thompson, outside maintenance superintendent, for 15 years each, and to L'Neil Kendrick, executive secretary, for ten years.

Entertainment was provided by "Flashback," a quartet composed of James McClaskey, Mike Bryant, Joe D. Rogers and Don Summersgill, all connected with the Hereford school system, three with the music department.

Clinics Are Set By City

The City Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held at the Friona Fire Station on Wednesday, April 8 from 4-6 p.m.; then again on Wednesday, April 15 from 4-6 p.m.

Dr. Gary Cash will administer the vaccinations. Cost for the rabies shot and city tags will be \$7. Other vaccinations will be available upon request.

Tornado Does Damage Locally

A weather system that dumped roughly 1.3 inches of rain on Friona and the outlying area, also spawned tornado funnels that caused considerable damage in the local area.

Bearing the brunt of the damage in the immediate area was the Wells Feedlot, about 1.5 miles east of the city. A leg for a large grain-drying facility was twisted into the storage compartment.

A tank was blown several hundred yards, across the Santa Fe Railway tracks and U.S. Highway 60, where it was strewn across a wheat field.

Donny Carthel, who was driving east-bound on Highway 60 at about the time the Wells facility was hit, said he saw the dark cloud lower to the ground about 200 yards south of the Wesley Barnett place on Highway 60. But the cloud lifted, and went over the residences on the north side of the highway.

Carthel said a pickup-truck that he was following suddenly was spun completely around and ended up in the ditch, facing north.

"I pulled over, to see what the cloud was going to do. Then I pulled into Mrs. Weatherly's driveway. I was going to borrow her basement, but she wasn't at home," the recently-returned Friona native said. "It was an experience I'd just as soon not have again," he concluded.



OPEN HOUSE SERVERS....This group of young ladies were serving punch and cookies at the open house last Sunday for Friona's new "mini mall" on West Highway 60. From the left are Melissa Bass, Sarah Campbell, Tiffany Blackburn and Holly Campbell.



MONTH PROCLAIMED....Mayor Clarence Monroe is shown signing a proclamation citing April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month." With the mayor are Jo Blackwell, chairman of the Parmer County Child Welfare Board, Christopher Igo, Kelby Monroe and Jordan Monroe.

Daylight Time To Debut On Sunday

If you have been enjoying the longer days on these spring mornings, we have to tell you that it is coming to an end.

Daylight Savings Time will begin its run on Sunday, April 5, this year, instead of the last Sunday in April as it has been in the past and some had hoped it would be returned this year, but not so.

At 2 a.m. local time Sunday, residents will observe the "spring forward, fall back" rule, which will give everyone except residents of Arizona, Hawaii, most of Indiana and Puerto Rico an extra hour of daylight in the evening, but in order to get the same amount of sleep Saturday night, you will have to retire earlier.

Daylight Savings Time has been virtually a national phenomenon since 1966, when Congress passed a law setting Daylight Savings Time from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October.

Prior to 1966, Daylight Savings Time had been invoked in some localities during the summer months, beginning as early as 1920. This made it a bit confusing, however, as to what time of day it was in various locations.

Congress tried to first pass the Daylight Savings Time back in 1918 legislation but it was repealed a year later.

Between 1920 and World War II, various states and cities passed their own Daylight Savings Time rules, and the practice continued after the war. During World War II, DST was observed nationally, and during the 1974 and 1975 energy crunch, Daylight Savings Time was instituted earlier in the year, although it was debatable how much energy was saved, due to businesses and schools having to start up in darkness in some parts of the country.

At any rate, change your clocks Saturday night—and grin a little, because in just six months and three weeks, we'll get that hour of sleep back.

911 System Now In Use

Residents of Friona can now use the 911 emergency system for ambulance and fires.

Calls made to 911 go direct to the county's dispatcher in Friona, and that dispatcher sends out the ambulance or fire truck.

"911" works on a 24-hour basis.

For the emergencies, just dial 911. You don't have to dial a "1" or any other prefix.

Group Sets Planning For Sports Fete

A planning meeting for the FHS All-Sports Banquet will be held Tuesday, April 7 at 4 p.m. at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

The banquet has been scheduled for Monday, May 4, at 7 p.m.

All Chieftain parents are urged to make an effort to attend this planning session.

Baseball Tryouts Are Set

Kids, Inc. will be conducting baseball tryouts this Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m. at the south ball parks on Prospect Avenue.

In case of bad weather, tryouts will be re-scheduled for Saturday, April 11 at 2 p.m.

"Indian Crim" Predicts Bumper Crop For 1992

By SCOTT ROBINSON
In these tough economic times, people in this area are looking for anything that might point to better conditions ahead. Weldon Crim has just the answer.

"The hard north-northeast wind is calling for a bumper crop this year," says the Parmer County weather forecaster.

Using this annual Indian-style forecasting system, Crim is predicting a bumper crop for the area this year. And the local farmers should not take this news lightly considering the past history of the forecast.

Crim has been conducting the

American Legion Hosts Convention

Friona American Legion Post 206 will host the 18th District Spring Convention April 4-5.

This will be the first American Legion convention held in Friona in at least 30-35 years, according to J.P. Sims, 18th District Commander. "We hope to have from 100 to 150 Legionnaires and their wives attending," Sims said.

There are 27 American Legion posts in District 18, with a membership of over 2400.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., there will be a leadership college put on by the Deputy Assistant Adjutant, Mike Palmquist. All members should make a special effort to attend this special meeting, Sims said.

Other events on the program include a banquet, program and a dance Saturday night; a memorial service and business meeting Sunday morning starting at 9 a.m., and the election of new officers.

"fire burnings" for ten years, and the custom has been in his family since 1910. And the record book will show that the prediction is correct around eighty per cent of the time.

The "burning" is done by stacking wood in a tepee-type shape, and the direction in which the wind blows the smoke predicts the weather for the coming season. The custom is always carried out at sunrise on March 22.

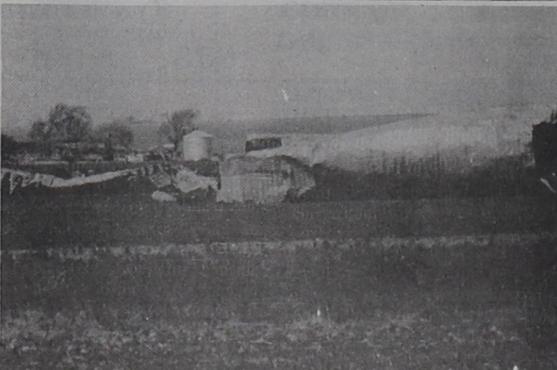
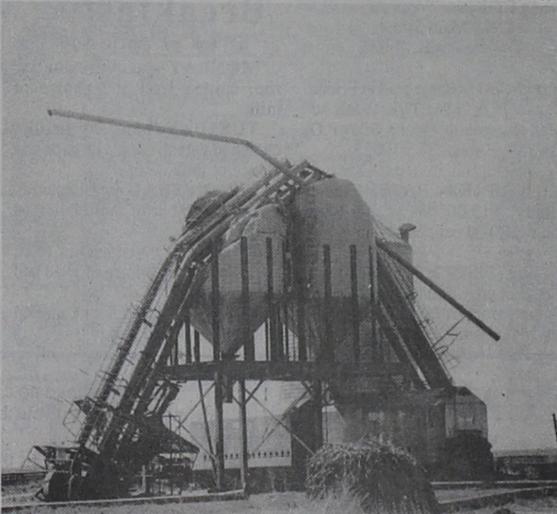
Crim is calling for good crop conditions after watching the wind blow out of the best direction possible. The bumper crop will come on the heels of a tough year last year, which Crim also correctly called as he forecasted a dry spring at last year's "burning."

Weldon's grandfather, Taylor Crim, worked on the railroads near Van Horn, Texas, in his early years. He observed the Indians and their rituals during this time, and actually began the forecasting when he later went into farming.

Taylor Crim died in 1937, and his only living son, J.W., carried on the tradition. Three years after J.W.'s death, his youngest son, Weldon, picked up the custom in 1983.

Attending this year's "fire burning" were Weldon and his wife, Alma; Greg and Sherry Crim and their son, Cody, of Dallas; Kirk and Mary Crim and their daughters, Kimberly and Megan, of Dallas; Rodney Crim of Lubbock; Scott and Vickie Robinson of Canyon; and Earl and Johnnie Monroe of Clovis.

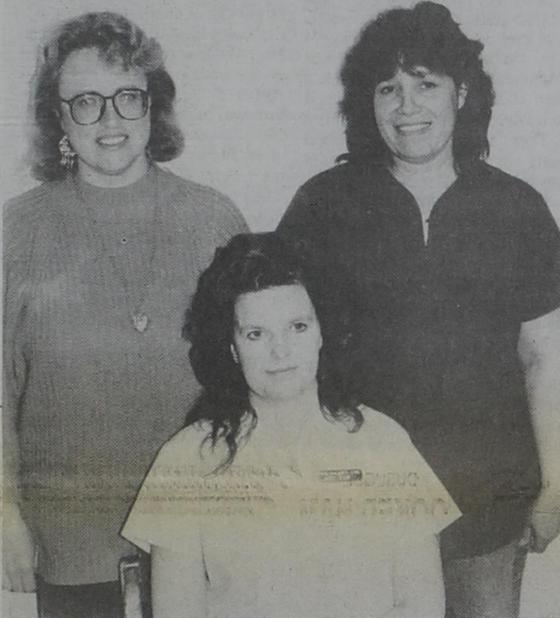
So, if you need a little good news, just remember that the forecast for the spring looks good. And the source is more reliable than the local television weatherman.



STORM DAMAGE....Grain dryers and storage tanks were the main target of the tornadic wind that struck the area last Friday night. These scenes are all on the Wells property (or adjacent), east of Friona. (Photos by Lisa McLellan)



HONORED....Otha Davis was chosen as Resident of the Month by Prairie Acres Nursing Home, and Roger Graham was named Employee of the Month.



TENURE AWARDS....Three members of the Prairie Acres Nursing Home staff were honored for their service recently. They were (back, l-r) Linda Goen, LVN, and Maggie Torres, Nurse Aid, five years each, and Brenda DeLaPaz, LVN, for ten years' service.

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Elementary, Junior High Breakfast

- Week of April 6-10
- MONDAY**--pancakes with syrup, chilled fruit and choice of milk.
 - TUESDAY**--blueberry muffin, choice of cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.
 - WEDNESDAY**--waffles with syrup, chilled fruit and choice of milk.
 - THURSDAY**--cinnamon rolls, choice of cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.
 - FRIDAY**--glazed donut, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs. Ago--April 1, 1932

The Santa Fe Farm and Home Special, operated by the railway company in cooperation with the Texas A&M College, arrived here for the third stop of the day Saturday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. The train carried four cars of exhibits stressing improved methods of farming and livestock production, with more profit and better living as the keynote of the display. A large crowd of Friona and Parmer County people, many of them traveling a long distance, in spite of the blustery weather, were present.

50 Yrs. Ago--March 27, 1942

Lee. H. McElroy, county agent, this week announced that a repair clinic, jointly sponsored by the extension service and the Friona Lions Club, would be held in Friona in the near future to give practical information on the repair and care of household appliances and machinery.

One possible solution of the farm labor shortage in this territory was brought out this week when the United States Employment Service suggested the registration of high school and college students for work on the farms.

40 Yrs. Ago--March 27, 1952

Wright Williams, Friona gin owner-operator, was named Monday evening as the new and second president of the re-activated Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. D.C. Herring was selected vice president and Weldon Dickson was re-elected treasurer.

Gay Ann McFarland was recently elected president of the Area I Future Homemakers of America chapter at a meeting held in Plainview. Area I consists of 104 chapters embracing over 4,000 FHA members.

35 Yrs. Ago--March 28, 1957

Voters and taxpayers of the Friona School District gave hearty endorsement to a school board recommendation Saturday afternoon, and authorized in the special election the sale of \$350,000 in tax bonds

to finance a building program for the school. The school is thus assured of an early starting date on a new grade school building, a new auditorium and an addition to the present high school.

The beginning of what turned out to be the worst snow storm of the season--and the biggest since last February--arrived here about midnight Friday. The longer it lasted, the worse it became, and before it was over, several persons were marooned southeast of town, a large delegation of Frionans were unable to return from Amarillo, no mail was received for more than 48 hours and travelers were stranded in Friona.

30 Yrs. Ago--March 29, 1962

Contract to construct a new field house on Chieftain Field was awarded to George Taylor of Friona at a special meeting of the school trustees Friday in the Superintendent's office. Taylor submitted the low bid of \$14,911.77 for the 125 by 25 foot structure. The bids ranged up to \$18,782. A large dressing room for the Chiefs and another for the visitors will occupy the majority of the structure, in addition, a coaches' office, training room, laundry and

storage room and heated rest rooms for fans.

25 Yrs. Ago--March 30, 1967

David White, sixth grade student at the Junior High School, won the Parmer County Junior Spelling Bee at Bovina last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N.C. White, Jr. from Route 1.

Five girls have entered the queens contest for the Friona Junior Rodeo. They are Lynn Smith, Carolyn Brown, Jeanette Perry, Judy Jordan, and Marie Anzaldua.

20 Yrs. Ago--April 6, 1972

Incumbents Gary Brown and Bill Ellis were re-elected to the Friona City Council last Saturday. In the school board election, Wesley Barnett and Ron Smiley were named new members of the board of trustees.

Senator Wayne Connally, Lt. Governor candidate will make a helicopter fly-in at Friona State Bank Thursday at 11 a.m.

15 Yrs. Ago--April 3, 1977

Robert L. Neelley, president, Friona State Bank, Friona, has accepted appointment to the Agriculture-Rural America Committee of the Independent Bankers Association of America for

the year ending March 5, 1978.

Richard Wilson was sworn in Friday as postmaster at Friona by C.T. Davis, sectional center manager at Amarillo. Friona has had an "officer in charge" since the retirement of former postmaster Wright Williams last fall.

10 Yrs. Ago--April 4, 1982

Three cast members of the play "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" made the all-star cast, as the Friona play won District 2-AAA competition last week. Heather Fortenberry was named "Best Actress." Named to the all-star cast were Christy Benge and Amber Smith.

5 Yrs. Ago--April 4, 1987

Friona High School won the District 2-AAA Literary Championship, at the conclusion of the district UIL meet last weekend at Tulia. Those qualifying for regional in UIL events from Friona High School are Jana Renner, Holly Snead, Shannon Atwell, Ronda Ratcliff, Bena Bronniman, Rachel McMurtry, Tracey Talley, Marc Hamil, Keith Hancock, Kelly Cash, Holly Tatum, Christy Blackburn, Maria Silva, Lory Tannahill, Krista Renner, Jason Vaughn, Lon Outland, Jeff Procter and Mark Madrid.

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Historical Precipitation Measures And Averages

AMARILLO PRECIPITATION-National Weather Service (1971-1991)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
1971	10	1.65	10	77	91	417	1.75	3.33	4.70	2.59	2.08	89	23.04
1972	21	11	11	03	2.81	3.87	2.59	1.73	71	1.66	1.19	32	15.34
1973	56	42	3.99	1.88	1.43	84	4.08	2.31	1.22	1.05	10	17	18.05
1974	33	24	60	04	4.06	3.33	1.31	7.55	1.65	3.44	12	42	23.09
1975	28	1.33	51	1.02	2.47	4.15	5.19	3.97	7.6	33	92	15	21.08
1976	*	10	79	1.65	1.36	2.94	1.77	1.78	4.28	1.14	43	*	16.24
1977	64	53	24	2.74	4.01	2.06	3.14	4.94	03	26	32	27	19.18
1978	63	80	21	55	5.76	6.50	1.82	1.61	2.42	97	47	27	22.01
1979	92	28	1.46	1.29	3.94	3.19	2.03	5.08	52	1.28	40	07	20.46
1980	85	55	1.38	82	2.88	1.30	65	1.80	1.55	42	84	35	13.39
1981	11	23	1.87	90	2.11	1.04	2.73	5.22	3.47	1.79	1.50	03	21.00
1982	15	39	52	43	1.96	4.75	6.23	5.5	1.37	71	75	79	18.60
1983	1.78	1.19	98	83	2.85	1.76	74	28	37	3.23	33	64	14.98
1984	56	37	98	1.18	04	6.76	83	2.28	95	3.19	1.09	89	19.12
1985	99	77	1.49	2.79	86	3.08	2.07	1.67	4.96	3.07	39	26	22.40
1986	00	1.02	60	30	3.28	3.70	3.52	7.04	1.45	1.94	1.82	66	25.33
1987	1.26	84	92	57	4.28	3.29	83	3.28	3.40	1.17	43	1.75	22.02
1988	33	04	1.19	2.22	6.02	3.68	3.30	3.59	3.15	71	29	17	24.69
1989	16	55	52	75	2.51	6.07	2.74	3.22	1.80	74	00	49	19.55
1990	1.22	1.61	2.56	1.10	90	14	3.28	2.79	2.72	46	50	23	17.61
1991	86	*	41	04	3.08	2.47	2.20	1.28	2.04	64	66	2.24	15.92
AVG.	0.57	0.62	1.02	1.04	2.74	3.29	2.51	3.11	2.07	1.47	0.70	0.53	19.67

Historical precipitation (1911-1991) averaged 20.10 inches

LUBBOCK PRECIPITATION-National Weather Service (1971-1991)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
1971	00	81	21	1.36	2.44	2.25	76	4.15	5.22	1.79	43	81	20.23
1972	16	13	*	35	3.20	5.37	4.47	5.40	2.95	1.75	97	32	25.07
1973	1.44	1.26	1.90	1.40	43	32	4.16	36	73	89	*	*	12.89
1974	08	01	1.56	82	1.23	1.11	2.22	5.14	6.62	3.89	89	44	24.01
1975	41	1.53	04	45	2.74	1.80	4.32	2.21	2.61	06	1.18	34	17.69
1976	*	03	24	1.76	1.19	2.46	7.20	1.99	3.28	1.39	56	01	20.11
1977	24	38	82	2.90	2.46	2.28	1.13	4.31	49	1.11	02	01	16.15
1978	59	1.39	23	21	3.20	1.93	15	34	3.29	1.06	1.11	17	13.67
1979	33	85	2.95	1.17	4.00	3.69	1.84	3.81	21	59	09	1.29	20.82
1980	54	38	19	1.13	3.46	1.78	20	1.64	3.55	19	2.29	51	15.86
1981	32	67	1.19	2.05	1.25	79	3.35	5.41	1.78	5.34	64	20	22.99
1982	05	39	44	2.53	4.54	4.99	2.08	1.08	1.29	48	1.18	1.95	21.00
1983	2.75	32	55	77	1.23	1.79	41	32	39	10.80	54	36	20.23
1984	03	17	23	23	45	4.32	53	3.72	15	1.74	1.87	1.18	14.62
1985	38	24	1.19	48	2.97	4.51	3.94	63	4.73	3.60	27	18	23.12
1986	00	94	39	72	1.82	4.92	1.41	3.60	6.90	2.89	1.73	1.29	26.61
1987	54	1.47	41	09	3.30	2.40	4.29	1.68	2.67	77	11	1.09	18.82
1988	22	45	79	1.08	2.64	1.03	2.93	92	2.29	02	19	56	13.12
1989	50	1.04	70	04	39	4.98	26	3.05	3.74	*	31	15.01	
1990	37	2.14	87	1.44	1.15	*	3.13	1.87	1.24	1.91	1.29	42	15.83
1991	1.15	54	08	07	1.87	5.15	2.14	2.39	6.77	57	1.07	2.24	24.04
AVG.	0.48	0.72	0.71	1.00	2.19	2.76	2.42	2.57	2.90	1.95	0.78	0.65	19.13

Historical precipitation (1911-1991) averaged 18.65 inches



GRAND PRIZE WINNER...Jerry Davis of the Oklahoma Lane community was the winner of a 20-inch color television set, the grand prize awarded at the Rural Telephone Cooperative meeting last Thursday in Hereford.

Heritage Foundation Has New Directors

Eleven new directors were added to the board of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., during the 30th annual meeting, where 100 members gathered at noon on March 25 at the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum in Amarillo.

The Texas Pandandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., is the non-profit producer of the musical drama "TEXAS" that opens its 27th season this summer beneath 600 foot cliffs in Palo Duro Canyon. The foundation has over 2,000 members.

New directors from Amarillo include: George Sell, Gary Stephens, Ted Alexander, and Randy Whipple.

From Canyon the new directors are Bonnie Whittington, Dr. Barry Thompson, Roy Landry, Sherwood Blasdel, Jim Irwin, and Charles Baughman.

Area directors added are: Mary Sue Hull of Hereford and LeRayne Donelson of Stratford.

Dorothy Olson of Amarillo was elected to serve on the Executive Board as a director-at-large.

Mrs. Jo Randel of Panhandle was re-elected as first vice president; P.J. Pronger of Stratford as third vice president; Don Max Vars of Canyon as treasurer; and Dr. Allen Early, Jr., of Amarillo, and Joe H. Gidden of Canyon as directors-at-large.

Other officers of the foundation include: Mrs. Lois Rice of Canyon as president; Pat Hickman of Amarillo as second vice president; Carolyn Blackburn of Canyon as Secretary; and L. Pete Gilvin of Amarillo, Avent W. Lair of Canyon, Wales H. Madden, Jr., of Amarillo, George C. Miller of Lubbock as directors-at-large.

Following special guided tours, American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum Director Jim Pfluger gave a short presentation on the new, national museum. The business meeting recalled the 1991 season statistics, fundraising progress, 1992 season plans and national publicity.

Opening night in 1992 will feature a reception and backstage tour for members with a "founders" salute to the originators of "TEXAS" and Columbus's discovery of America.

Plans revealed a front-of-house spruce up in progress that will include a new, second paved parking lot, resurfacing of the lower patio area and new lighting.

New members were introduced at the proceedings. Anyone can join the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. Memberships begin at \$15 and include tickets, a program and mailings.

For information on the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. or "TEXAS," write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or call 806-TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, March 28	54-40
Sunday, March 29	67-43
Monday, March 30	59-31
Tuesday, March 31	65-35
Wednesday, April 1	54-32
Thursday, April 2	52-34
Friday, April 3	54-34

Moisture: 1.28" March 28; .20 inch March 31; .16" April 1.

Courthouse Notes

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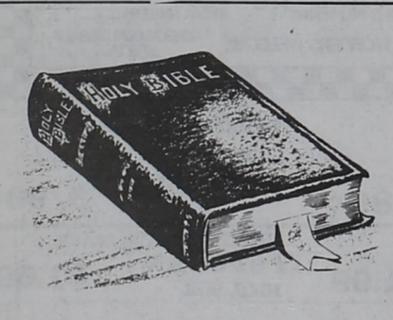
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The circus will erect the huge canvas tent at the Friona Community Center and shows are scheduled for 5 and 7 p.m., under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce.

To make this remarkable program possible, a huge number of skilled and accomplished performers and trained animals have been recruited from throughout the circus world.

Some of the dazzling acts and attractions lined up for this all new production include Little Miss Sophia on the aerial ladder, Oklahoma Shorty and his novelty western specialties, Miss Gi-Gi on the swinging trapeze; ponderous performing pachyderms, the King Royal Jungle Cats, and, of course, those masters of merriment, Bumbles and Sparkles, the crazy circus clowns. In all, the performance includes many feature displays that are packed with action from start to finish.

Special reduced-rate tickets are available from members of the Chamber of Commerce or call 247-3491 now through the day prior to circus day.

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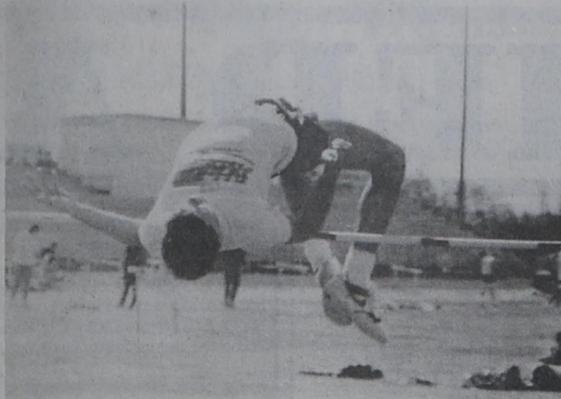
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OVER THE BAR....Sophomore Blair Burney has been a consistent performer for the Chieftains in the high jump event this spring. Burney, third member of his family to excel in the event at FHS, has cleared 6-4. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)

Congratulations To Excel

Por VINCENTE SOTO

A compliment never goes unheard. Last Sunday, Plant Manager Terry Wilkerson and other supervisors applauded the maintenance crews for accomplishing an outstanding task. (1) Best safety record from October '91 through January '92 without medical aids, lost time injuries or lost days. (2) Excel Friona has gone from last place within Excel to constantly finishing first or second in safety achievement. (3) Also noted was the improvement in mechanical downturn at Friona.

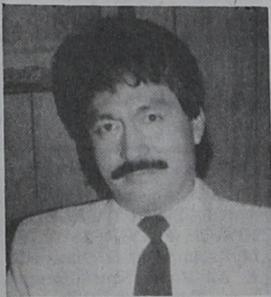
Terry said: "Every 4 months, Excel gives safety awards to the department with the best safety record. In the last 4 months, the maintenance department achieved the best safety record. It has been a real achievement because you work around rotating equipment and machinery."

He added, "The Friona Maintenance/Engineering division has set the pace within Excel for elimination of production downtime due to mechanical problems. This only happens when everyone works together. So, I am proud to present to you this award and at the same time applaud you to show our appreciation."

Don Determann, Ray Martinez and all shift supervisors were there, as well, to applaud the maintenance department along with Terry. The recognition was well received among the employees. Some comments were like: "It feels good being told something good."

Billy McIntosh, a senior maintenance expressed: "Man! We are doing well." While some others said: "It is not all work but also recognition as well for the things that we do."

Another important story this week is related to Mr. Brad Snurr, who moved from Beardstown, Ill.



VICENTE SOTO

to take the Purchasing position here at Excel. Brad brings 10 years of experience to this plant; one of them was in a pork operation. He already began with great enthusiasm and his workers feel positive about his leadership and cooperation to operate the Purchasing department. Another important aspect is that Brad and Deanna will live here in Friona so, Brad and Deanna, ya'll are welcome in Friona, Texas.

Meeting To Organize Parmer RCD

There will be an organizational meeting of all sponsors and interested organizations and individuals of Resource Conservation and Development (R.C.&D.) in Parmer County.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Meeting Room.

The agenda is as follows: welcome--Thomas Reed, S.C.S.; purpose of meeting, Thomas Reed; elect officers: chairman, vice chairman and secretary; select an alternate to the Area Council; and generate ideas and determine needs.

FHS Wins UIL Literary Meet

Friona High School kept its streak going by winning the District 2-3A spring literary meet, held last week in Plainview. F.H.S. racked up 433 points in taking the win.

Kicking off things was the win by Friona's One-Act Play, "The Trojan Women." The play advanced to the area round of competition. Mindy Johnson was named best actress. Erika Bermea and Kristin Holland were named to the all-star cast, and Carrie Wilkerson was named honorable mention, all-star cast.

Fourteen students qualified for the regional meet in 22 events, placing first, second or third in the district meet events. Those placing fourth are alternates to the regional meet.

The one-act play competes in the Area round at Muleshoe, April 11 for the right to advance.

The regional meet will be held April 24-25 in Odessa.

Those placing in the district meet were as follows:

Current events--1. Abraham DeLaO; 3. Cody Simmons; 6. Jon Parker; and first place team. Ready writing--4. Jennifer Smith.

Literary criticism--3. Mindy Johnson.

Accounting--3. Mindy Johnson; 4. Kristin Holland; 6. Christy Ichtertz.

Science--2. Scott Houston; 4. Ryan Sifford; 6. Abraham DeLaO; first place team; Ryan Sifford, top chemistry score; Abraham DeLaO, top physics.

Spelling--3. Terron Talley; 4. Amy Knowles. Mathematics--2. Ryan Sifford;

Youth Basketball Action Continues

Play continued the past week in the Friona Youth Basketball program. The third and fourth grade division completed their season Friday, March 31. The organization would like to thank everybody for their support and help during the season.

Results of the past week's games are as follows:

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 ELEMENTARY

Lady Pacers 12, Queen Bees 6
LP--Christian Hanes, 2; Monica Trevino, 4; Clarissa Rocha, 4; Kayla Wyly, 1; Elizabeth Silva, 1. QB--Jill Brown, 2; Alisia Rando, 2; Jessica Perez, 2.
Raiders 15, Celtics 8
R--Toby Chaney, 4; Colby Ingram, 4; Jason Phillips, 4; Ramon Villarreal, 2; Tyson Neill, 1. C--Joshua Snyder, 2; Ben Johnson, 4; Trent Cook, 2.

Lady Raiders 17, Lady Lakers 16
LR--Jenny Cunningham, 6; Candy Rodgers, 11. LL--Sarah Hendley, 14; Andrea Lopez, 2.

JUNIOR HIGH

Lady Pacers 27, Lady Raiders 9
LP--Jessica Chico, 9; Vanette White, 18. LR--Whitney Ellis, 2; V'Lynda Wilcox, 2; Sandra Gonzalez, 5.

Celtics 21, Raiders 19
C--Corben Baxter, 2; Jesse Estrada, 2; Perry Hanes, 6; Brian Piaz, 6; Brandon Stephens, 4; Oscar Torres, 1. R--Matthew Kendrick, 2; Bryan Garcia, 4; Luis Hernandez, 2; Johnnie Medrano, 4; Sammy Perez, 7.

Belles 25, Queens 6
B--April Pope, 6; Amanda Pope, 6; Chris Rodriguez, 7; Tammy Spencer, 6. Q--M'Kell Jarecki, 2; Mandy Rodgers, 2; Joni Johnson, 2.

Kings 36, Rockets 17
K--Jose Baeza, 4; Orlando Corral, 12; David Martinez, 10; Angel Vega, 10. R--Gonzalo Hernandez, 1; Adrian Gomez, 4; Jeff Hamilton, 11; Joey Pena, 1.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 ELEMENTARY

Pacers 26, Lakers 24
P--Logan Spencer, 2; Sergio Campos, 13; Nathan King, 11. L--Dewayne Alexander, 6; Gary Corral, 2; Erick Estrada, 2; Landon Martin, 14.

JUNIOR HIGH

Celtics 20, Pacers 19
C--Hugo Pina, 2; Storm Roberts, 2; Perry Hanes, 8; Brian Piaz, 4; Brandon Stephens, 4. P--Quint Ellis, 11; Heath Patterson, 2; Ruben Saenz, 4; Cecil Cooper, 2.
Lady Lakers 18, Queens 4
LL--Nikki Elam, 2; Veronica

Vega, 2; Rachel Burleson, 4; Christina Santellana, 8; Shyla Wyly, 2. Q--April Gutierrez, 2; Joni Johnson, 2.

MONDAY, MARCH 30 ELEMENTARY

Pacers 20, Celtics 12
P--Sergio Campos, 8; Nathan King, 6; Daniel Wiseman, 4; Jet Gardner, 2. C--Garland Buske, 2; Trent Cook, 7; Ben Johnson, 3.
Queen Bees 12, Lady Raiders 8
QB--Korina Brown, 2; Jessica Perez, 8; Marie Simpson, 2. LR--Audra King, 2; Yvette Marquez, 2; Candy Rodgers, 4.
Lakers 14, Raiders 13
L--Jessie Allen, 1; Gary Corral, 12; Landon Martin, 1. R--Toby Chaney, 2; Tyson Neill, 8; Jason Phillips, 3.

JUNIOR HIGH

Celtics 29, Rockets 22
C--Hugo Pina, 2; Gabe Goodwin, 5; Perry Hanes, 7; Brian Piaz, 6; Brandon Stephens, 9. R--John Aragon, 2; Barry Procter, 2; Adrian Gomez, 2; Jeff Hamilton, 6; Joey Pena, 3; Kevin Schueler, 5; Nicholas Shrode, 2.
Belles 22, Lady Raiders 12
B--Diamond Aguirre, 2; April Pope, 2; Amanda Pope, 5; Chris Rodriguez, 5; Tammy Spencer, 8. LR--Sandra Gonzales, 10; Brandi Miller, 2.

Pacers 29, Spurs 28
P--J.D. Aronce, 2; Lawrence Baca, 2; Moses Baca, 2; Quint Ellis, 11; Heath Patterson, 4; Ruben Saenz, 8. S--James Evans, 2; Aaron King, 4; Ryan Potts, 12;

Daniel Trevino, 4; Charles Walker, 4; Kyle Igo, 2.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 ELEMENTARY

Lady Lakers 22, Queen Bees 2
LL--Kayla Smiley, 2; V'Laura Wilcox, 1; Adriana Favela, 2; Sarah Hendley, 13; Andrea Lopez, 4. QB--Jessica Perez, 2.

Spurs 27, Celtics 17
S--J'Lond Jarecki, 2; Aurelio Valdez, 2; Joshua Bails, 6; Joseph Bandy, 13; Dale Williams, 4. C--Michael Ortiz, 2; Adrian Silva, 5; Trent Cook, 2; Ben Johnson, 6; Hector Villarreal, 2.

Lady Pacers 10, Belles 6
LP--Elizabeth Silva, 6; Jamille Hand, 2; Clarissa Rocha, 2. B--Brandi Brailiff, 2; Olivia Mendez, 4.

JUNIOR HIGH

Lakers 17, Celtics 16
L--Luke Harrison, 2; Melesio Ibarra, 2; Jesus Nava, 4; Jeremy Roth, 3; Daniel Cuevas, 2; Jesus Mata, 2; Nicholas Ortiz, 2. C--Corben Baxter, 2; Rudy Torres, 2; Gabe Goodwin, 3; Perry Hanes, 2; Brandon Stephens, 7.

Belles 24, Lady Lakers 6
B--April Pope, 10; Amanda Pope, 2; Chris Rodriguez, 6; Tammy Spencer, 6. LL--Nikki Elam, 2; Rachel Burleson, 4.

Pacers 28, Raiders 13
P--Lawrence Baca, 2; Colby Patterson, 4; Cecil Cooper, 4; Quint Ellis, 14; Ruben Saenz, 4. R--Johnnie Medrano, 2; Sammy Perez, 7; Justin Jeter, 4.



LONG JUMPER....Curtis Brady is competing in the long jump event for the Friona Chieftains this spring. Brady is shown hitting the dirt after a jump at the local meet. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)

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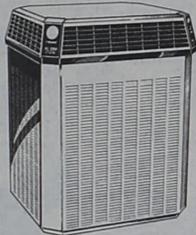
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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

To the registered voters of Friona, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling place of Friona Fire Station, 102 E. 8th St., Friona, Texas will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1992 for voting in a City Officers Election, to elect one Mayor and two Aldermen. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

A los votantes registrados del Friona, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de May de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para uno Alcalde y dos Concejal. Direccion de las casillas electorales: 102 E. 8th St., Friona Fire Station. La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde enpezando el April 13, 1992 y terminando el April 28, 1992. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Paula Wilson, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 24, 1992.

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Last brand new home on the market, has country scenery.....\$62,500
 Lots of home for the money, FHA qualified.....\$54,900

Brick, breakfast bar, ceiling fans, built-ins, covered patio.....\$55,000
 Well developed neighborhood, low cost per square foot.....\$40,000

Owner will allow \$2,000 for carpet and painting.....SOLD
 Large brick home, big trees, on edge of town.....\$26,500

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 1-3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, LR, large den.....\$42,500
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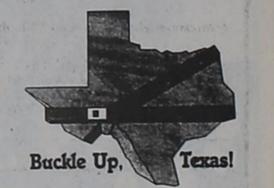
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Workshop Explores Food Preservation

Need a timely update on food preservation techniques and food safety practices? "Let's Preserve," a two-day food preservation workshop, will provide the newest information to update your food safety and preservation skills.

Peggy Van Laanen, nutrition specialist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, will be the featured speaker.

Topics for the workshop include: *Principles of Canning; *Freezing; *Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Marmalades; *Pickled Products; *Drying; *Food Preservation Equipment (Maintenance and Repair); *Food Preservation and Safety Exhibits.

The workshop will be held Saturday, April 11, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Southwestern Public Service building located at 1120 Main in Lubbock. There will be a \$10 registration fee. For this fee, you will receive the latest copy of the following resources: Ball Blue Book; Kerr Kitchen Cookbook; New Mexico Publication On Chilies; and California Drying Foods.

If you are interested in enrolling in this workshop, please contact Debbie Pollard at the Farmer County Extension Office located on the third floor of the Courthouse as soon as possible, or call (806) 481-3619.

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 3 BR, 1 bath, carport, storage, nice size shop, cellar.....\$37,500
 4 BR, 3 bath, large family area, 2-car, basement. REDUCED.....\$75,550
 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, near High School, 2-car, small yard.....\$57,500
 2 BR, 1 bath, Near Prairie Acres, need rent house?.....SOLD.....\$49,500
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Violent Death Of Olton Woman Leaves Community Unsettled

By JOHN RIGG
A-J Regional Editor

OLTON--The death of Joan Baize has left a gaping wound in the heart of this farming community, but Olton residents are keeping their eyes on the future as they deal with the tragedy.

The 43-year-old housewife suffered burns to 80 per cent of her body when a fire broke out the afternoon of March 16 at her adobe home on Avenue I. She died while enroute to Lubbock in a helicopter.

The death was a blow to the close-knit community, but townspeople were shocked when it was ruled a homicide by Lubbock County Justice of the Peace Jim Hansen.

And despite an intense investigation by lawmen, no suspect has yet been named in the death.

The fire that snuffed out the life of the mother of three children also injured her husband, S.D. The 45-year-old Friona native was found unconscious in a hallway outside the couple's bedroom.

S.D. Baize, president of the Olton school board, was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock for treatment of burns. He was released four days later and is living several miles north of town.

Olton Police Chief Henry Lopez has declined to comment on the investigation, which is being conducted with the assistance of Texas Ranger Jackie Peoples and the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Peoples will say only that the investigation is continuing and that a suspect has not been identified.

Lamb County Attorney Martha Rose said her office has not been asked to assist in the investigation. "There are a lot of areas that he (Peoples) is looking into," she said.

But the fire, which was largely confined to the bedroom of the house, appears suspicious in origin, said Assistant State Fire Marshal G. Mike Davis of Austin.

"We feel it is definitely classified as suspicious--an incendiary fire," Davis said. "We have pretty much eliminated all accidental causes."

Physical evidence taken from the scene is being analyzed at a State Department of Public Safety labora-

tory. Test results could be released this week and may shed some light on the cause of the blaze, he said.

An autopsy performed by Dr. David Hoblit of Lubbock indicated that Mrs. Baize died from traumatic arrest as the result of severe burns and smoke inhalation.

The autopsy also revealed "multiple lacerations to the head of Mrs. Baize, as well as a fractured nose," according to a report released by Hansen.

Although the details surrounding the death remain murky, Olton residents are clear in their admiration for the Baize family.

"I think it's horrible. They were good friends," said Sue Cannon, publisher and editor of the Olton Enterprise. "They were well thought of. They were both great workers in the community."

The two were active in their church--Main Street Church of Christ. Baize also is a member of the Olton Boosters Club.

The death has had an impact on Olton students--as well as their parents--said school Superintendent Monte Lee.

"They (community) are saddened by what has happened," Lee said. "Everybody is a lot quieter--even the kids. It's a quieter time" for Olton.

Baize, a self-employed irrigation pump installer, is an effective school board president. He is always willing to work with the community to solve problems, Lee said.

Mrs. Baize was "very quiet," he said, adding that the couple was very involved in the life of the town.

One of her children, Brian, also has played an important part in the life of his school. The Olton High School senior was quarterback of the Mustangs football team last fall. He also has run track and is now on the varsity golf team, Lee said.

Though the death has struck a nerve in the town of 2,200 people, local residents are accepting it as best they can. "I think everyone realizes that life has to go on," Lee said.

The death has affected everyone, agreed Mike Wilcox, pastor of First Baptist Church.

"In a community the size of Olton, any time a tragedy strikes, it affects everyone. We're all close. We all feel saddened," Wilcox said. "We hurt for them; people are keeping them in their prayers."

Local barber Parley Myers said the Baizes, who moved to Olton in 1984, were an important part of community life.

"They were involved in everything, you name it," Myers said. "I just think they were fine folks."

Pete Little, an assistant manager at the Allsup's convenience store on U.S. Highway 70, said townspeople are taking a wait-and-see attitude about the death.

"It's hit the community, but there's no rumors flying," Little said. "We'll wait and see what the investigation brings. It's not that we're close-mouthed. We just don't want to see anyone convicted by innuendo." (From Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

Martin Is Top Placer For Squaws

Renee' Martin placed third in the 3200-meter run, and that was the top effort by the FHS Squaws' track team at Tulia's Hornet Relays last Saturday.

Miss Martin toured the eight laps in 13:09.25 for the third place medal.

Mendi Milner placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles, with a time of 51.98. She also placed fifth in the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 17.69, and was sixth in the triple jump at 30-10.

Miss Martin added a sixth place in the 1600-meter run, with a time of 6:06.69.

Friona's 800-meter relay team placed sixth with a time of 2:06.75, and their 1600-meter team was sixth in 4:29.47.

Keri Reeb placed sixth in the long jump at 15-3-1/4. She also cleared 4-8 in the high jump, just two inches off the winning height of 4-10.

Alicia Widner placed fifth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:04.63.

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SAFETY PERFORMANCE AWARD....The Safety Performance Award was presented to Excel's night shift slaughter division. In the front are John Price, Vickie Marasco, Lenora Bautista and Frank Chavez. In the back are Eddie Torres, Thomas Pacheco, Alberto Rodriguez and Bob Flair.



MAINTENANCE AWARD.....Excel, Friona's Maintenance Department received an award for having the lowest accident rates for the period October, 1991-January, 1992. In the front are Thomas Gonzales, Cecil Samora, Joe Gutierrez and Frank Lopez. In the back are Lupe Gonzales, Robert Anderson, Andy Garza, Rick Weber, Jim Mitchell and Joe Mueller.



AWARD OF MERIT....The Texas Safety Association presented its Award of Merit to the Excel Corporation's Friona Division. Excel's Safety Director, Mark Neill, seated left, is shown with Lorenzo Rios, right. Standing are Sergio Martinez and Felimon Salasar.



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17-140 Notice of Election (186)
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Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

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NOTICE OF Trustee ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION La Junta de Educacion)

To the Registered Voters of Parmer, Texas:
(A las votantes registrados del Condado Parmer, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 19 92, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two (2) Trustees for two (2) full terms
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 19 92 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos (2) miembros dos (2) termino completos)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Friona Fire Station, 102 East 8th Street, Friona, Texas 79035

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Office of Superintendent 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 (date)
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 13 de Abril de 1992) (fecha)

and ending on April 28, 1992 (date)
(y terminando el 28 de Abril de 1992) (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Oneida Allen
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

909 East 11th Street
(Address) (Dirección)

Friona Texas 79035
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 24, 1992
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 2nd day of April, 19 92.
(Emitida este día 2 de Abril, 19 92)

[Signature]
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.



LIONS PROJECT....Frank A. Spring, left, and Dr. Paul Spring, are shown manning a table at Friona State Bank recently promoting "White Cane Day." Their customer is bank employee Charlene Harper. The funds raised have been donated to the Hi-Plains Eye Bank, which the club supports.

Services Held For J.P. Ready

Funeral services for J.P. Ready, 78, were conducted at Friona's Union Congregational Church on Monday, with Rev. Tom Shreve, pastor, and Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Ready passed away early Friday, March 27 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born September 20, 1913, in Pike, Texas. He married

On Your Payroll

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, 703 Hart Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.

Sen. Phil Gramm, 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.

Cong. Larry Combest, 1529 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515.

Frances Young January 25, 1936, in Plainview. He moved to Friona in 1953 from Andrews.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Friona Masonic Lodge. He was a bus foreman for the Friona Schools for many years, and had served as a Methodist minister for several years.

Survivors include his wife Frances of the home; three sons: Rodney "Mickey" Ready of Waco; Frank Ready of Covina, California; and Don Ready of Summerfield; two daughters, Patricia Denison of Lipan and Wanda Reeve of Friona; one brother, Buck Ready of Lubbock; and two sisters, Erma Morris of Bakersfield, California and Ruby Ready of Lewisville.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rodney Ready, Joe Kyle Reeve, Mitchell Reeve, Britt Conklin, Coleman Young, Mike Ready and Scott Ready.

Excel Receives Merit Award From T.S.A.

Mark Neill, Safety Director at Friona's Excel Corp. Division, attended the state conference of the TSA (Texas Safety Association) in Houston the week of March 8.

The conference has a long schedule of events that include sessions involved with changes in health and safety issues, training sessions involving all major safety programs and also an exposition that is represented by over 200 exhibitors of safety-related products.

The highlight of the conference is attending the OSH (Occupational Safety and Health) Awards luncheon. The luncheon is attended by over 300 TSA member organizations of which Friona is a member.

Each year, the section presents

Awards of Honor, Awards of Merit, and Awards of Achievement to member companies whose on-the-job injury rates show significant reductions when compared with previous performance.

"I am proud to say that for the second consecutive year we are receiving the Merit Award of Achievement for our reduction in injury rates. I am proud to be able to receive this award for the employees of Friona Excel. They are the ones that made it happen," Neill said.

Also during the month, the plant received two other awards. The maintenance department and the night shift slaughter departments received awards for Safety Achievement from the parent corporation. The awards are based on a four-month period with all Excel plants competing for the honor. The other three departments were so near to almost making it a complete runaway in the awards for the Friona plant.

"The employees of this plant are using Total Quality Principles and fitting them into our safety programs. They believe in this facility and believe in making this facility the safest company in this industry," Neill concluded.



HOME PLATE CELEBRATION....Members of the Friona Chieftain baseball team are shown greeting a teammate, Chad Hamilton, following a home run in an earlier game this season. This is the second year for FHS to field a varsity baseball team.

Baseball Team Now Stands 6-4

The Chieftain baseball team split their two games in the past week, to stand at 6-4 for the season.

The Chiefs dropped a 14-4 decision last Friday at Lubbock Christian, but came back for a 16-1 win at Bovina on Monday.

Friona took a 1-0 lead over LCHS on Friday, but the Eagles countered with four runs in each of the second, fourth and sixth innings to run away with the win.

"They were definitely the best team we've faced this season," said Coach Todd Lamberson.

Julian Colunga managed a pair of hits for the Chiefs, but the team had only four others.

At Bovina Monday, the Chiefs batted around in the first inning, took a 6-1 lead, and were never challenged.

Leadoff batter Roy Hendley was four for four with a double. Junior Trevino had a pair of hits that produced four RBIs. Seth Houston had three RBIs.

The team put the game away in the fourth inning as Trevino, Charlie Snead, Scott Houston and Hendley all socked doubles. The

Chieftains scored six runs, sending eleven men to the plate.

LCHS 14, CHIEFS 4

Blue Field, 2b 2-0-0; Pat Upton, 3b 2-2-1; Julian Colunga, cf 3-2-2; Ch. Hamilton, 1b 2-0-1; Se. Houston, lf 2-0-1; Sc. Houston, c 2-0-0; Jr. Trevino, ss 2-0-0; Ryan Sifford, rf 2-0-0; Cody Simmons, p 1-0-0; Co. Hamilton, 2b 1-0-0; Britt Conklin, c 1-0-0; Roy Hendley, rf 1-0-0; Tony Cuevas 2-0-0.

2B--Colunga, Ch. Hamilton; RBI--Colunga.

CHIEFS 16, Bovina 1

Hendley, rf 4-2-4; Upton, p 4-1-2; Colunga, cf 4-2-2; Ch. Hamilton, 1b 3-2-1; Se. Houston, lf 4-2-1; Field, 2b 3-1-0; Trevino, 3b 4-3-2; Snead, ss 4-1-1; Sc. Houston, c 3-2-1; Sifford, rf 0-0-0; D. Hamilton, 1b 1-0-1; Tagle, 2b 1-0-0.

2B--Hendley, Trevino, Snead, Sc. Houston; RBI--Hendley, C. Hamilton 2; Se. Houston 3; Trevino 4; Snead 2; Sc. Houston 1.



RUTH JONES

Ruth Jones' Rites Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Ruth Jones, 87, were held Sunday at Friona's First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died March 27, 1992, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was born November 10, 1904, in Forney, Texas. She married O.C. Jones January 16, 1924. He passed away May 2, 1982. She moved to Friona in December of 1925.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was a former president of the United Methodist Women, and formerly taught Sunday School. She worked many years at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

Survivors include one son, Thomas E. Jones of Friona, and one daughter, Eva Lou Rector of Lubbock; one brother, Oba Roberson of Forney; and two sisters, Marie Roberson of Friona and Inez Hamilton of Friona.

Five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by a son, Clarence Dale Jones July 22, 1939.

Pallbearers were Gary Rector, John Jones, Lewis Gore, Joe E. Jones, Dub Cleveland and Billy Joe Mercer.

Rhea Hosts Pot Luck Supper

The Rhea community's pot luck supper will be held Saturday at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center, starting at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Special entertainment that night will be the 3-J's Gospel Group of Friona's First United Methodist Church. The entertainment follows the supper, so those planning to attend are urged to come and enjoy an evening of good food, fun, fellowship and music.

The 3-J's are made up of Jerry Cass, himself a resident of the Rhea community, Jerry London and Jim Parker.

Correction

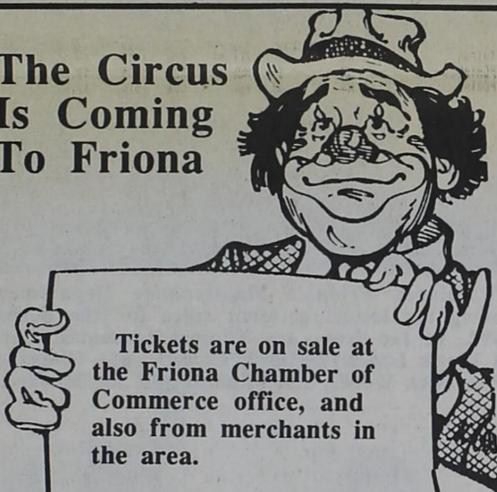
In last week's picture of the new Rhea Fire Department officers, Glen Schueler was erroneously identified as Glen Shirley. We apologize for this error.

EXERCISE

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The Circus Is Coming To Friona



Tickets are on sale at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office, and also from merchants in the area.

Tuesday, April 14
Showtimes: 5 & 7 p.m.
Friona Community Center



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9-1-1 is the universal emergency telephone number designed to give citizens an easy-to-remember telephone number to use when summoning law enforcement, fire or medical agencies for emergencies.

WHY DIAL 9-1-1?

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- ▶ It is easy to remember in moments of stress.
- ▶ It is quicker to dial than a seven-digit number.
- ▶ It is the number to use in summoning law enforcement, fire and medical professionals.
- ▶ If you cannot speak, the telecommunicator can trace your call through the 9-1-1 system features.

CAN I DIAL 9-1-1 FROM A PAY PHONE?

Yes, a 9-1-1 call placed from a pay phone is free. Simply dial 9-1-1 and wait for a trained telecommunicator to answer your call.

HOW DO I USE 9-1-1?

When you have an emergency, dial the three-digit number (911) and do the following:

- ▶ Stay calm and speak clearly.
- ▶ State your name.
- ▶ State your emergency.
- ▶ State the location of the emergency and the telephone number from which you are calling.

HOW CAN I HELP SHORTEN THE RESPONSE TIME?

Everyone with a physical street address should display their address so emergency response teams can easily find them. Those without addresses should give the 9-1-1 telecommunicator explicit directions on how to locate them.

NOTICE TO CORN and MILO GROWERS

We will contract your corn or milo based on the December 1992 futures:

We are paying:

65¢ per bushel over the December on white food corn

10¢ per bushel over the December on yellow field corn

20¢ per bushel under the December on milo

Come by the office for further information.

FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS

FRIONA, TEXAS



CYNDY COYIER and JEFFREY LEE TRIMMELL...Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coyier of Yukon, Oklahoma have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cyndy, to Jeffrey Lee Trimmell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trimmell of Friona. The couple plans to be married in Dallas, Tuesday, May 26. They are both employed in Dallas.

Mental Health

By **RON TRUSLER**
M.Ed., L.P.C., C.C.D.S.
(Director of Clinical & Substance Abuse Services, Central Plains Center for MH/MR and SA)

A recent column dealt with the first part of "How To Fight And Do It Right." Now we deal with the last six rules.

5. Don't "throw" your feelings at your spouse.

--Inform your spouse of your feelings--don't hurl them like a rock! Say it straight and clearly so that the other one understands. Make your statements direct and specific, not devious and general.

--One time a wealthy lady hired a writer to research and write a book on her genealogy. He discovered that one of her grandfathers had been electrocuted in Sing Sing prison. She asked the writer to word it so the actual truth would be covered up. The book read, "One of her grandfathers occupied the chair of applied electricity in one of America's best known institutions. He was very much attached to his position and literally died in the harness."

We often disguise, in a very confusing manner, the facts of our feelings.

6. Stay on the subject.
--Don't bring in matters that are irrelevant or unimportant. You may have to stop the conversation

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 29, 1992, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

(Spec.) WD, Audrey Dennis Raney, Elmer Leon Jamison, NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson Sub.

WD, Amwest Savings Association, Joaquin Lopez, all of Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 72, OT Friona

WD, D.C. Herring, Don Fortenberry, all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 13, McMillen & Fergusson, Friona

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Ellis:

The tornado cloud that went over Friday, March 27 raised concern among myself and others I've spoken with. The concern is that there was no warning signal sounded.

The people of Friona have come to depend on this system and I would like to know the specifics as to when a warning signal is to be sounded.

I had questions and took them to Friona's acting city manager, Paula Wilson, for some answers. I was told that unless a tornado was spotted in Friona, the warning signal would not be sounded.

I was also told it was ultimately the responsibility of the police and fire departments to make the final decision of when to sound the warning. She stated they had spotters out on Friday night and it was not deemed necessary to sound a warning signal.

I'm thankful no one was hurt in this storm, but, at the same time, feel a warning signal should have been sounded.

At the time of this severe storm, there were events going on at the Junior High Gym, the Elementary Gym and the High School track. Should a turn of events taken place, there were several people gathered in one area with no warning and the results could have been disastrous.

I thank our God in Heaven for taking care of Friona. I'd like to see a change in the decision process of when a warning is sounded. Please take into consideration the sounding of a warning so the people of Friona would have a choice to take cover or not.

The people of Friona are depending on a warning signal in our town--we can't depend on Amarillo television or radio stations to provide timely warnings in the potentially life-threatening event of a tornado.

I'm not meaning to be unnecessarily critical. I appreciate the efforts on behalf of firemen and the police department, but feel that a policy change would be in order.

Sincerely,
Name Withheld

(Editor's note: We appreciate your concerns in the matter. As a matter of fact, we wondered at the time why no warning was sounded, and then again on Saturday morning, while snapping pictures of what appeared to be tornado-related damage, just over a mile from the city limits.--B.E.)

Check List Given By Friona AHS

The Friona Animal Humane Society asks:

Is your pet a family member? (Check the list below to be sure.)

*Does your pet have regular meals and fresh water?

*Does your pet have regular grooming and bath when needed?

*Does your pet have his/her own doctor (vet) for shots and neutering?

*Does your pet have quality time spent with you each day?

*Does your pet have a good shelter--warm in winter and cool in summer--with clean bedding?

If all these questions do not have a "yes" for the answer, you may want to study your own pet situation in your home. Pets cost a lot of money to take care of and failure to spend money to get the things the pet needs may mean that the pet is NOT important enough to be a family member...think about it! Isn't he/she worth it????

REMEMBER...flea and tick season is starting. Check you pet regularly, and keep him/her free of these pests.

Chieftains Compete At San Angelo

The Friona Chieftains' track team went to San Angelo last Saturday, and scored some points in this large meet.

Blair Burney tied for second in the high jump, equalling his season-best effort of 6-4.

Harvey Martinez placed fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:04.37.

Gabe Gonzales placed sixth in the discus with a toss of 141-11.

Both of the Friona relay teams made it to the finals--something of an achievement. The 400-meter team, made up of Michael Cole, Curtis Brady, Paco Reyes and Ismael Rocha, ran a 44.9.

The 1600 meter team, Corbin Riethmayer, Ismael Rocha, Brady and Martinez, ran a 3:34.

CLOVIS LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

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168 consignors sold 1633 head of cattle Wednesday, April 1, 1992, on a very active market with excellent buyer participation. Demand was very strong on calves and yearlings light enough for grass or graze out wheat. A great deal of attention was paid to condition and weigh up. Representative sales include:

SELLER	FARMS	CITY	GT	#	DESC.	TYPE	WT	CH1
BLACKWATER	FARMS	PORTALES	NM	3	BLK	STR	450	104.50
R & F FARMS		CLOVIS	NM	49	MIX	STR	368	113.50
NILLER CATTLE		CLOVIS	NM	28	HOL	STR	335	95.50
PEGGY	JONES	PORTALES	NM	18	HOL	STR	499	82.00
JOHN/CHRISTY	WOOD	BROADVIEW	NM	10	MIX	STR	484	101.00
CLYDE	GUNNELS	MELROSE	NM	9	MIX	STR	413	105.00
JUNIOR	HARDIN	PORTALES	NM	9	MIX	STR	567	92.50
BILL	SMITH	CLOVIS	NM	5	WF	STR	514	101.50
JUNE	BEARD	ELIDA	NM	5	HOL	STR	327	100.00
BOBBY	BRESHAM	PORTALES	NM	5	MIX	STR	622	83.50
BILLY	WILTON	FT. SUMNER	NM	4	MIX	STR	408	106.50
EMIL	HARDT	PORTALES	NM	4	MIX	STR	605	84.00
WAITE	CATTLE CO	CLOVIS	NM	3	CHAR	STR	348	109.00
STUART	INGLE	PORTALES	NM	3	Y BRED	STR	505	94.00
NENDELL	ROYCE	PORTALES	NM	3	BLK	STR	637	85.00
D. L.	HARPER	PORTALES	NM	3	CHAR	STR	735	78.25
MANUEL	HERNANDEZ	CLOVIS	NM	2	BLK	STR	330	108.00
FRANK	BLACKBURN	CLOVIS	NM	2	RED	STR	472	113.00
ALEX	MONTOYA	PORTALES	NM	1	BLK	STR	335	114.00
DAN	CLARK	FT. SUMNER	NM	1	RED	STR	405	109.00
JACK	MCGRE	ELIDA	NM	1	BLK	STR	325	106.00
TONY	MIDGLEY	PORTALES	NM	1	RED	STR	445	102.00
DWAIN	NUÑEZ	QUAY	NM	1	BLK MF	STR	490	98.00
PETE	ROMERO	FT. SUMNER	NM	1	WF	STR	600	89.00
F & B CATTLE CO	HARDIN	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL MF	STR	575	82.50
DEBBIE	BORDEN	PORTALES	NM	1	RED MF	STR	705	79.25
PHILLIP	GRADY	CLOVIS	NM	1	HOL	STR	425	78.00
EARL	BUSBY	PORTALES	NM	1	PR	RED	658	79.00
ROBERT	PARRISH	PORTALES	NM	4	BLK	PR		700.00
DOYCE	NEWMAN	MELROSE	NM	1	BLK	PR		710.00
VERNON	WRIGHT	TUCUMCARI	NM	1	BLK MF	PR		840.00
JIM	HEAD	FT. SUMNER	NM	1	WF	PR		760.00
ALLEN	BELCHER	ROGERS	NM	1	WF	PR		750.00
WADE	HILBURN	TATUM	NM	2	WF	PBC		760.00
PAUL	BECK	TUCUMCARI	NM	1	BLK MF	PBC		860.00
JOHNNY	BETTS	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	PBC		710.00
K & K CATTLE CO	DAVID	BOVINA	TX	1	BLK	PBC		650.00
DAVID	DRENNAN	FT. SUMNER	NM	1	BLK	PBC		640.00
JIMMIE	SNIPES	MALISTER	NM	37	MIX	HFR	626	78.50
D & R CATTLE CO		CLOVIS	NM	29	MIX	HFR	607	78.10
STEVEN	GRINDE	CLOVIS	NM	16	MIX	HFR	487	93.50
RAY	TRUJILLO	SAN YSIDRO	NM	9	MIX	HFR	407	111.00
CLYDE	GUNNELS	MELROSE	NM	6	BLK MF	HFR	478	94.50
JOE	RAEL	CUERVO	NM	5	MIX	HFR	462	94.50
WAYNE	HARDIN	PORTALES	NM	5	BLK	HFR	569	85.25
JANIE	COOPER	PORTALES	NM	5	MIX	HFR	497	80.75
RICHARD	CALLISON	TUCUMCARI	NM	4	BLK MF	HFR	326	109.00
WEL	RIPPEE	FLOYD	NM	4	RED	HFR	570	79.50
LOCKMILLER	FARMS	CLOVIS	NM	3	BLK	HFR	468	78.00
ALAN	BELCHER	PORTALES	NM	2	WF	HFR	302	105.50
B & B CATTLE CO		CLOVIS	NM	2	BLK MF	HFR	420	90.50
MARTHA	JORDAN	ELIDA	NM	2	BLK MF	HFR	423	90.00
JEFF	HARDT	MELROSE	NM	2	CHAR	HFR	305	88.50
CHEK	RIPPEE	FLOYD	NM	2	CHAR	HFR	630	78.00
MELVIN	CALLAWAY	MELROSE	NM	1	BLK MF	HFR	370	101.00
MARTIN	RIPEE	CLOVIS	NM	1	HOL	HFR	290	99.00
GEORGE	POTEET	MULESHOE	TX	1	RED	HFR	515	98.00
E.A.	BASS	MULESHOE	TX	1	RED	HFR	335	94.00
MARK & GENE	RICHARDS	ROGERS	NM	1	BLK MF	HFR	610	84.50
LAY K CATTLE		MELROSE	NM	1	BLK	HFR	820	73.50
TRIPLE E DAIRY		PORTALES	NM	3	HOL	CDW	1192	49.75
IDEINGA	BROTHERS	PORTALES	NM	2	HOL	CDW	1335	48.75
EARL	BUSBY	PORTALES	NM	1	CHAR	CDW	955	33.50
M LAY A INC.		ELIDA	NM	1	BRIM MF	CDW	910	33.50
LEE HAMMOND	RANCH	CLOVIS	NM	1	WF	CDW	1045	53.00
MELINDA	LIMENAU	FARNELL	TX	1	BLK	CDW	1435	53.00
LEON	MUSICK	PORTALES	NM	1	BLK	CDW	1110	52.50
MIKE	MELTON	FT. SUMNER	NM	1	RN	CDW	970	52.50
SUNWEST DAIRY		TEXICO	NM	1	HOL	CDW	1065	52.40
MIKE & NEAL	VAUGHN	FT. SUMNER	NM	1	RED	CDW	1070	51.00
SANDHILL DAIRY		PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	CDW	1165	50.85
RANDY	BROWN	TEXICO	NM	1	RED MF	CDW	1140	50.75
PAUL	QUINTANA	TUCUMCARI	NM	1	WF	CDW	960	50.50
DOUBLE J DAIRY		ROGERS	NM	1	HOL	CDW	1780	49.60
J V DAIRY		PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	CDW	1450	49.25
LEON	NALL	FLOYD	NM	1	WF	CDW	805	49.25
CELESTROS	DAIRY	PORTALES	NM	1	BLK MF	CDW	1420	49.00
BILL	CRESHAM	CLOVIS	NM	1	BLK MF	CDW	1150	49.00
TERRY DAIRY		PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	CDW	1705	48.00
S & V DAIRY		PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	CDW	1515	47.85
FERNANDO	RUVALCABA	PORTALES	NM	1	HOL	CDW	1045	47.50
TEX	BELCHER	ROGERS	NM	1	RD MF	BUL	2175	67.50
FITCHFORK	CATTLE CO	DEWIER	NM	1	BLK	BUL	1685	66.80
WILLIAM	JONES	PORTALES	NM	1	BLK	BUL	1880	66.00
SAM	LANDERS	CLOVIS	NM	1	RED	BUL	1890	65.75
CIBOLA RANCH		FT. SUMNER	NM	1	BLK	BUL	1600	65.25
JACK	JONES	MELROSE	NM	1	RED	BUL	1910	65.25
BILL	WEST	FT. SUMNER	NM	1	BLK	BUL	1550	64.00
J. L.	NALL	CLOVIS	NM	1	CHAR	BUL	1810	63.75
JIMMY	BILBERRY	FT. SUMNER	NM	1	RED	BUL	1615	63.00
DC RENE DAIRY		CLOVIS	NM	1	HOL	BUL	1720	62.00

Advance Consignments for Wednesday, April 8, 1992.

- 73 Heifers weighing 650-700 lbs.
- 31 fancy limousine cross steers, 850 lbs.
- 2 two-year old registered Angus bulls.
- 1 two-year old Charolais bull.
- 6 young bulls, including 4 black, 1 Charolais, & 1 whiteface.
- 2 loads of young heavy Springer cows, mostly Brangus black & black whiteface.
- 40 Holstein steers, weighing 225-250 lbs.
- 4 two-year old registered Hereford bulls.
- 75 Holstein steers, weighing 500-700 lbs.
- 77 Steers weighing 750-800 lbs.

The catalog for the May Horse Sale closes April 16. Don't forget this will be our first annual Barrel Racing Futurity Sale, held in conjunction with the regular three day Summer Horse Sale.

ANNUAL SUMMER HORSE SALE

May 15, 16, 17, 1992 * Expecting Near 1,000 Horses
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FRIDAY, MAY 15--9:00 A.M.

Non-Catalogued * Registered and Grade

SATURDAY, MAY 16--10:00 A.M.

CLOVIS CLASSIC "CREAM OF THE CROP"

4:00 P.M. * Clovis Classic Barrel Futurity Sale

3-Year-Old and Under-Futurity in May 1993 * \$5,000 Added

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Catalog closes April 16, 1992 * For more information, call: (505) 762-4422

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SPECIAL DAIRY HEIFER SALE

MONDAY and TUESDAY-APRIL 6th and 7th, 1992

PORTALES DAIRY SALE

(505) 356-8524 P.O. Box 218 (505) 356-4740

Portales, New Mexico 88130

EXPECTING 2500 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

Early Consignments Include:

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Town Talk

By June Floyd
Call 247-2211 With Yours News Items

Roy and Eva Miller are home again. They've been down in Central Oklahoma. Their first stop was as Chickasha, where they met long time friends, Max and Ina Jones, from Benson, Arizona.

They also attended funeral services for Willie Lance, a retired teacher friend who had taught at Ninekah at the same time Roy did many years ago.

Interment was at Lindsay. From there, the Millers went to Bradley, where they spent the night with a long time friend, Merle Patterson.

Recent out-of-state visitors in the home of Bubba and Mary Pipes and children, who live in the Rhea Community, were her father, George Vandawalker of Lakeview, Michigan; an aunt, Joy Johnston, and a grandmother, Cestina Soldan, who live at Pontiac, Michigan.

These three left Monday and planned to take a side trip to Carlsbad Caverns before returning home.

Bill and Ann Carthel were in Albuquerque Saturday for the funeral services of Opal Watson Walker, who was a sister of Bill's father, the late Wayne Carthel.

A recent out-of-town houseguest in the home of Frank and Ethel Ruth Spring was Mary Beth Sheelley Dunn, a former Friona resident, who currently lives in Lubbock.

When Mary Beth came to Friona in the fall of 1934 to teach sixth grade, Ethel Ruth was teaching fourth grade and Eufaula Ethridge was teaching high school English.

"Later," Ethel Ruth reports, "she taught departmental English in grade school."

One afternoon Lilah Gay Gee and Edwina Davenport joined Ethel Ruth and Mary Beth for a bridge

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona--Rosa Roberts and Bill Ford.

session.

Following the session, the group did a lot of reminiscing. Lilah Gay and Mary Beth remembered that Winfield Overstreet of Floydada was one of their classmates and friends when they were students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He was Edwina's father.

Someone recalled that the entire teaching and administration staff at that time numbered less than 20.

Opal Baxter spent a long weekend visiting in the home of Troy and Gladys Young and members of their family, who live in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Other out-of-town guests in the Young home were Farron and Mary Beth Young and children, Jamie, Beth and Brady, who live in New Caney, Texas.

Opal drove down on Friday and returned Monday afternoon.

Laura Ellis will be performing in a Texas Tech Music Department spring production of "Pirates of the Penzance" next week, April 9-10-11 Allen Theatre on the Tech campus.

Laura, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, is a dance major at Texas Tech.

The organizational meeting of the Women With Cancer Support Group was held this week with 14 in attendance. Many other residents have called to express their interest in being a part of the group.

"We want to offer to those who need it encouragement, information and emotional and physical support," said a spokesperson.

The next meeting of the group will be May 21 at 7 p.m. at Friona State Bank's Community Room. If you have questions or concerns, call Nancy Edelman at 247-3497 or Betty Reeve at 265-3415. "If you have not been contacted and are interested, let us hear from you," Mrs. Edelman said.

Cecelia Schueler of Rhea and Jo

Schueler Osborn of Friona made a trip to Lubbock last Friday taking a six-weeks-old Boston Terrier puppy to Bryan Stover. Gwen Pryor at Bovina had kept the puppy since it was born.

Cecelia, Jo and the puppy spent the night with Brad, Carrie and Bryan, who was five years old on Thursday, March 27. The puppy was a gift from his Grampa & Gramma Schueler and his parents. Jo and Cecelia returned to their homes Saturday.

It rained heavily in Lubbock Friday evening, flooding the streets, but nothing like the tornado, rain, hail and wind that hit Parmer County that evening, Cecelia said.

Two of the new residents of 1610 West Tenth Street, Colby and Courtney Carthel, are living in Parmer County for the first time. He's a freshman at Friona High School and she's an eighth grader.

However, their parents, Don and Cindy Phillips Carthel, are natives. She grew up near Farwell and he grew up in the Black Community.

These two are making drastic changes in their occupations. He's switching from university football coach to farming and she's making the transition from mother-classroom teacher-homemaker to full time mother and homemaker.

Cindy said, "Although I grew up on a farm, I have a lot to learn about being a farmer's wife."

Of course, Bill and Ann Carthel, long time residents of the Black Community, are delighted to have these four living in Friona.

Now the Carthels have all their children and grandchildren living in two places.

Danny, their oldest, and his wife, Harletta, and their three children and Doug, the youngest of the family, live on a farm near Gruver. Danny is a farmer.

Doug, who is an airplane pilot, is employed by United Parcel Service. His current flight assignment is from Guymon to Tulsa, Oklahoma. When he's off duty,

he's at home on the Carthel farm.

Then, Dave and his wife, Cathy, and their children live near Bill and Ann.

The entire staff of the Friona Star joins fellow Frionans in welcoming all four of the Carthels into our community.

Word was received by Jean Castleberry Monday that one of her sisters, Winnie Byars, 92, who was a resident of Texoma Christian Care Center in Vernon, Texas, had died.

Jean is recovering from cataract surgery and was unable to attend the funeral, which was conducted from Wilbarger Street Church of Christ in Vernon at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Kathryn Goddard had one of the biggest surprises of her life recently. Her husband walked in one evening and made the announcement, "We're going to spend six days vacationing in Hawaii."

She reported, "All I had to do was to get ready. Every detail had already been taken care of."

She and David relaxed on the beach of Kauai, took in all the sights, ate fresh pineapple and soaked up the sun.

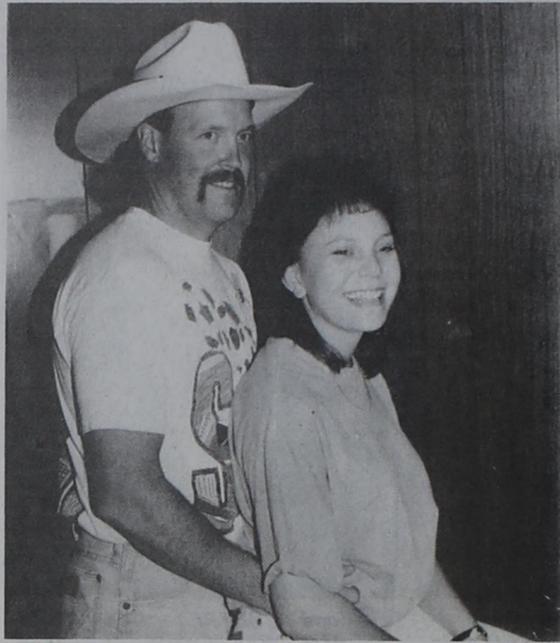
This island has been called "The Garden Island." Kathryn said, "Everything was so lush and pretty. It was easy to see how it got the name."

David had planned the trip to mark their twentieth anniversary.

"Since that's more than one year away, the surprise was even greater," Kathryn said.

I will be out of town for the next two weeks and Debra Baxter will be in charge of the Town Talk news items. Just give her a call at 247-3770 and she'll take care of writing your articles for you.

Someone made this observation, "If Old Mother Nature had intended for us to pat ourselves on the back, she would have hinged our arms differently."



JYNGER MICHIELE HIGHT and RICHARD COLE ROBERTS....Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franklin of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hight of Clovis, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jynger Michiele, to Richard Cole Roberts. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts of Houston, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 6 at 5 p.m. in the home of Jerry and Deniese Dillon in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The bride-elect is a graduate of Metro Christian Academy, Tulsa and Tulsa Junior College and is currently employed by Shadow Mountain Inst., Tulsa. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma and is currently employed at Shadow Mountain Inst. She is the granddaughter of Mae Magness of Friona.

Happy Birthday

- Week of April 5-11**
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:
- April 5--Cindy Rando, Edith Johnson, Trudy Reeve, Brian Clark, Teresa White, Tim Hendricks.
 - April 6--Elvie Jennings, Jennifer L. Carter, Richard Dickson, Mary Lou Venhaus, Matilde Baca, Brook Massey, John-Paul Gonzales.
 - April 7--Sherry O'Brian, Laura Goen, Susan Neill Baker, Don Bate, Danny Auburg, Bill Stovell, Yuruby Schlenker.
 - April 8--Julie Buchanan.
 - April 9--Steve Bavousett, Dale Williams, Shirley Donnelly, Stuart Walker.
 - April 10--Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Melissa Stevens, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Adam Rule, Louise Walker, Tammy Ready, Juanita Baldwin.
 - April 11--Guy Latta, Pudge Kendrick, Karen Head, Brandee Rule.
- If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

CONGRATULATIONS KEITH BLACKBURN

For Being Chosen SCS Farmer Of The Year



KEITH BLACKBURN, right, was honored as Parmer County's "Conservation Farmer of the Year" and was presented a plaque by Kevin Welch, representing the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, at the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet. Blackburn farms southeast of Friona.

Congratulations To All The Award-Winners At The Chamber Banquet!!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO VICKIE COPLEY & TOMMY CARR

On Your Awards At the 1992 Chamber of Commerce Banquet



We've known for years that Vickie was "Employee of the Year" material, and we thank the Chamber of Commerce for agreeing with us. Also, congrats to Tommy Carr, who epitomizes the top-notch instructors in the Friona Independent School District.

THE FRIONA STAR

"Covering Friona Activities for 67 Years"

Julie Reeve, John Banfield United In Church Ceremony

Julie Von Reeve and John Kirk Banfield exchanged wedding vows Saturday, February 15 at 1 p.m. in the Central Christian Church, Austin, Texas.

Reverend Jim Lewis performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Don and LaVon Reeve of Lubbock.

The bridegroom is the son of Mark and Carole Banfield.

The church was decorated with

coral, burgundy, rose, lavender and gold roses, orchids, tulips and other spring flowers.

Eric Daub, pianist, played the processional, "The Pachelbel Canon," and accompanied Heidi Spoor, soloist, as she sang "The Wedding Prayer," "Let the Bright Seraphim" and "Ave Maria."

Lori Monney of San Antonio, sister of the groom, and Jay Reeve of Hereford, brother of the bride, re-

ceived guests upon arrival at the church.

Becky Cook of Pittsburg, Texas presided at the guest registry.

The bride wore an ivory gown of embroidered shantung silk brocade. The fitted bodice was fashioned with an elongated basque waistline from which pearl and rhinestone buttons rose to an open envelope neckline. Long off-the-shoulder sleeves were sheared at the top and tapered to the wrist. The full gathered skirt swept to a chapel length train. A tiara of jeweled alencon lace was accented with silk rosettes, which held a chapel length veil outlined with pearls.

Following bridal tradition, the bride wore a pin originally belonging to her great-grandmother for something old and borrowed. Her gown was new. She wore the traditional blue garter that her mother wore at her own wedding.

Jamie Reeve served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Lollar of Melbourne, Florida, Rhoda Reeves of Augusta, Georgia, and Debra Bridenbaugh of Amarillo.

The feminine attendants wore waltz length dresses that featured a gold, green and coral tapestry bodice. The sweetheart necklines and off-the-shoulder cap sleeves were trimmed in green iridescent piping that matched the full skirts.

They carried bouquets of coral, burgundy, rose, lavender and gold roses, orchids, tulips and other spring flowers.

Mark K. Banfield, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Trent Hampton of San Antonio, Greg Turner of McKinney, Texas and Rick Miller of Dallas.

Brittany Reeve, niece of the bride, was the ring bearer. Flower girls were Ashley and Macy Reeve, nieces of the bride.

Rhonda Reeve, sister-in-law of the bride, lit the candles.

The reception was held in the Historic Driskill Hotel in downtown Austin.

The tables were decorated with champagne colored brocade cloths with basket centerpieces containing fresh flowers and votive candles.

A buffet consisting of assorted breads, tortellini with basil alfredo and marinara sauces, fresh fruit and cheese tray, crudite, chicken fillet bites and miniature quiche lorraine, herbal tea and fruit punch were served to the wedding guests. A champagne toast was made to the bride and groom.

The three tier amaretto and Belgian chocolate cheesecake, decorated with fresh flowers, was served from the bride's table. The groom's chocolate cake was topped with whole strawberries and drizzled chocolate.

The couple resides in Austin, Texas. They took a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, featuring the Abacos out-islands and to Disney World in Orlando, Florida.



Mrs. John Kirk Banfield

FHS Grad Makes Trip To France

Daylen Gallman of Friona is one of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band members who left Tuesday, March 24 from here for Metz, France by way of Houston where they will be spotlighted in a carnival celebration.

A party of 32 band members, twirler, two banner carriers, Mather and his wife, Diane, leave Abilene at 12 noon, for Houston for departure to Paris at 11:25 p.m. to take part in the carnival festival of the City of Metz, a short distance from France's most famous city.

"The theme is 'C'est L'Amérique', which I think is translated literally as 'This is America!', but which I am told has a meaning closer to 'Wow! The Americans!' said Mather.

Adds Mather, "The remarkable fact is that the only group (in the Metz carnival) from America will be the HSU Cowboy Band."

Since 1984, the band has traveled across the Atlantic four times.

The band, under Mather's direction, traveled to Nice, France in 1986 and 1989 to participate in carnival festivals. In 1984 the band traveled to Europe (England, France, Switzerland and West Germany) under sponsorship of the Baptist World Alliance's Men's Department for a series of religious and secular concerts. Bill Woods was the director then.

Mather said the trip is being funded in large measure by the Cowboy Bank Foundation and by band members themselves.

"One major difference this year (from past year's trips to Nice) is that in Metz we will be staying in people's homes rather than in a hotel."

On their final day in France, band members will be tourists in Paris before arriving back in Abilene on March 31.

While overseas, Mather explained that the band will be sending post cards to prospective students.

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DANA WOOD Dana Wood Graduates From Tech

Dana Kathryn Wood, daughter of Suzanne and William Ronnie Wood of Pampa, Texas, recently graduated from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

She received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing with a minor in merchandising.

While at Texas Tech, she was involved in the Texas Tech Marketing Association and the Gamma Phi Beta social sorority, holding several offices during her years in the sorority.

She is the granddaughter of Geraldine Taylor and Lorena and Noyle Wood and the great-granddaughter of Vela Wood, all of Friona. Dana is a third generation graduate of Texas Tech, following her mother, Suzanne, class of 1965, and her grandmother, Geraldine, class of 1940. Her father, Ronnie Wood, also graduated from Tech in 1965.

She currently resides and works in the Dallas area.

High School Lunch Menu

Week of April 6-10

MONDAY--pizza, French fries, salad with dressing, gelatin and choice of beverage

TUESDAY--country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY--tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, cookies and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--cheeseburger, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cake with frosting and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, gelatin, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.

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The following chart shows the projected costs of a college education based on a six per cent annual rate of inflation applied to the average total expenses reported by the College Board for the 1990-91 school year. These costs totaled \$4,970 for one year at a four-year public college and \$13,544 for one year at a four-year private institution. For example, if your child were to enter a public college in five years, you would need \$29,095 to pay for the four-year education. A private college would cost \$79,290.

When it comes to saving for these expenses, time is your best ally. The more time you have to

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Another important consideration is the expected return on your investments. Depending on the rates of return, there is a wide difference in the amount of money required to reach specific goals. For example, over a five-year period, \$21,742 invested at six per cent would grow to \$29,095. Increase that return to 12 per cent, and your necessary deposit drops to \$16,509, a sizeable difference.

Remember, though, that an unusually high return generally means added risk. The return you expect should be reasonable based on the risk you are willing to assume.

The chart uses three hypothetical returns--six per cent, nine per cent and 12 per cent--over three time periods. This can serve as a guide to help you determine how much you need to put away in order to reach a specific goal.

A college education is regarded more as an investment in your child's future. Regardless, someone has to pay the bill. If you think a large part of that cost will be yours, now is the time to begin preparing--while there's still time.

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If you get a 9% return, you would need to invest this amount today	18,910	51,533	16,447	44,821	14,305	38,983
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